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Applicant(s): HAMID OULD-BRAHIM, ET AL

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Av/ent: 14 BIGGYBACKING VPN INFORMATION IN BGP FOR NETWORK BASED VPN ARCHITECTURES

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 22, 2006, the following remarks are submitted:

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.**